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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S AFRICA TRIP

1. IN EVEN-HANDED, FACTUAL ACCOUNT SEPTEMBER 29 L'ESSOR, MALI'S OFFICIAL DAILY, CARRIED ARTICLE ENTITLED "RHODEISA -ONE PROBLEM: NAMBIA ANOTHER." STATING THAT THE CONSTITUTIONAL FUTURE OF NAMBIA, A PROBLEM WHICH CONSTITUTED ONE PART OF THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE'S RECENT MISSION OF "PEACE AND CONCILIATION" IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, WILL BE ON THE UNGA AGENDA THIS YEAR, L'ESSOR PROVIDED A HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF THE EVOLVING SITUATION IN NAMBIA. L'ESSOR STATED THAT SWAPO IS THE "MOST IMPORTANT" POLITICAL ORGANIZATION, AND RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU, BUT ALSO MENTIONS SWANU AND NUDO, DESCRIBING THEM AS ORGANIZATIONS WHICH SEEK AN INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC AND MULTIRACIAL NAMBIA.

2. THE ARTICLE'S CONCLUSION IS THAT THE FUTURE OF NAMBIA WILL BE WORKED OUT ON A MORE OR LESS LONG-TERM BASIS.

3. ON THE SAME PAGE, ANOTHER ARTICLE PROCLAIMED THAT "CASTRO HAS REJECTED THE KISSINGER PLAN." THE ARTICLE CONTAINS SIX PARAGRAPHS OF EXCERPTS FROM CASTRO'S REMARKS TO THE PRESS AT RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 27 FOR PRIME MINISTER OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE. DESCRIBING  
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THE "KISSINGER PLAN" AS A MANEUVER DESIGNED TO PROLONG

THE SMITH REGIME, CASTRO IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE  
MANNER IN WHICH THE SMITH REGIME'S DEATH CERTIFICATE  
IS DELIVERED IS SOLELY FOR AFRICANS TO DECIDE.  
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